

DM-445

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Friday, 18 November 1955

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Mr. Wisner, Mr. Amory,
Col. White, Messrs. Kirkpatrick, [redacted]
Sheldon, [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

a. Asked what action had been taken with regard to our using [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] noted that consideration had been given to using [redacted] in North Africa, however, after a review of the situation there it was decided this would not work out. The Director noted that [redacted] has some excellent qualifications and asked that DD/P again explore the possibility of our using this man. ACTION: Mr. [redacted]

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b. Referred to yesterday's meeting with [redacted] and in particular his comments about the situation [redacted] and directed that: 1) "we watch this very carefully"; 2) an item on the situation be prepared for his use as a briefing note for the NSC meeting on 21 November. Mr. Wisner noted he and [redacted] would prepare a memorandum for the record on Amb. [redacted] comments and make copies available to DD/I.

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c. Referred to a message [redacted] reporting that a local radio station is for sale and noted that he had discussed this matter [redacted] source of this information came from [redacted] and that both he and [redacted] are concerned about this facility falling into the hands of the Communists. The Director asked DD/P to look into this as a matter of urgency and furnish him his recommendations as to what action, if any, CIA should take.

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d. Noted a cable from [redacted] regarding [redacted] visit [redacted] and asked DD/I to pull together the information on the "synthetic reception" given [redacted] and company in order that he might use it as a briefing note for the Security Council meeting on 24 November.

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e. Referred to the proposed new directive on CIA contacts with the press, noting his revision to meet DD/P's comments, and gave it to General Cabell for review. The Director said the provisions of this directive would not apply to overseas stations nor to OO Contact Offices but rather instructions to these components would be made a matter of separate directives. ACTION: DD/P.

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General Cabell:

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Mr. Wisner:

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a. Noted he was seeing [REDACTED] today at his request to discuss certain matters [REDACTED] had asked him to look into during his (DD/P's) recent trip to South America and noted he intended to use this opportunity to take up administrative problems [REDACTED]

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b. Mr. [REDACTED] recommended that the Director take up country priorities at the next OCB meeting since DD/P is experiencing difficulty in assigning personnel now that the USSR, Middle East, and Latin America are "all jammed together" as top priority targets.

Colonel White:

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b. Reported that Bob Macy of the Bureau of the Budget had informed him that Mr. Hughes was not happy with our request for funds from the reserve to support the satellite project, however, we would receive approval for [REDACTED] this year and a disapproval for the additional funds we had requested. Col. White said he had informed [REDACTED] of this and the Director asked that [REDACTED] also be advised.

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